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And The INCREDIBLE BULK!

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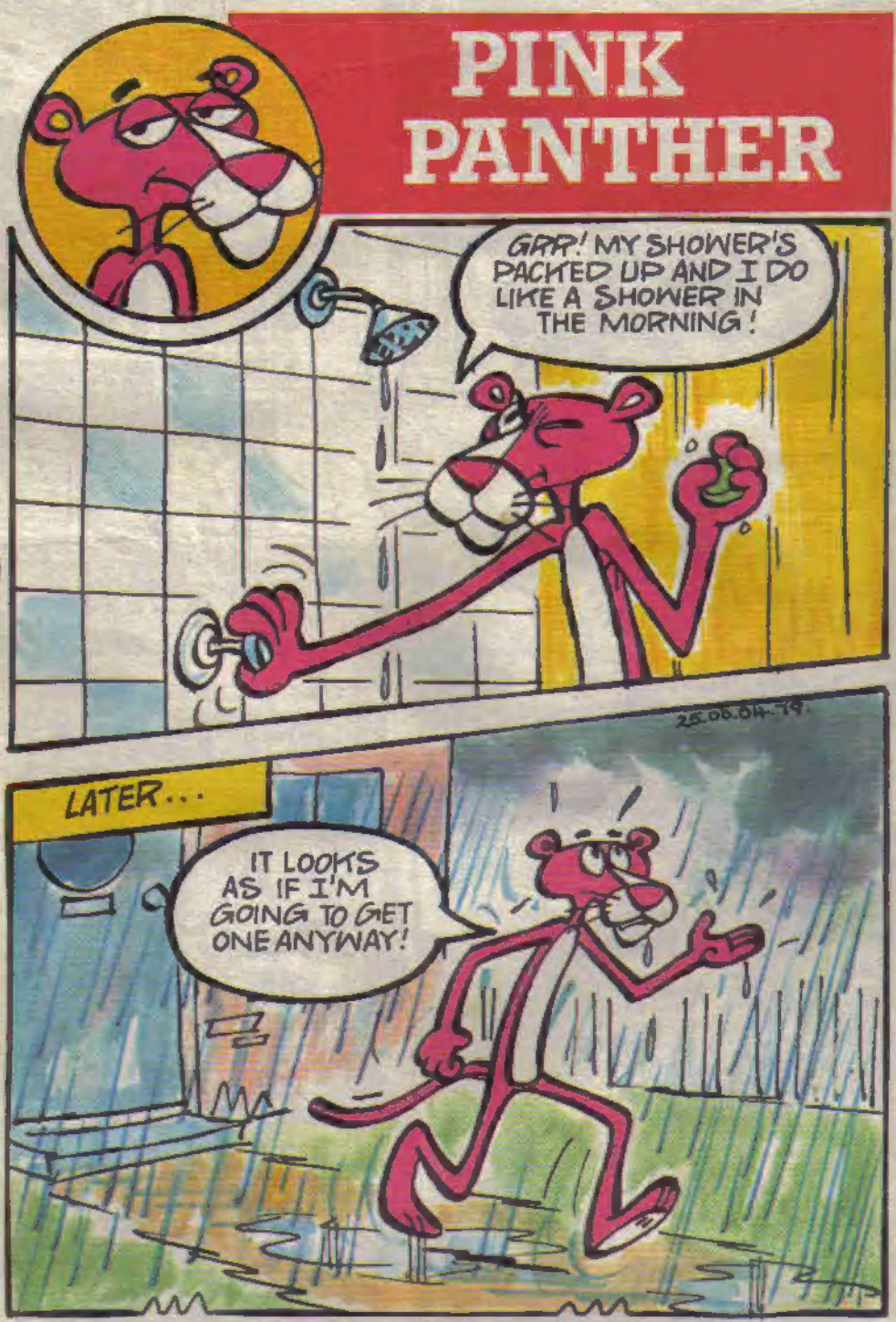

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Excitement in the Big Top for Charlie's Angels

CHARLIE'S ANGELS

DON'T HELP, BOSLEY. WE JUST LOVE AN AUDIENCE.
IT MAKES ME HAPPY FOR YOU.
HOLD IT, ANGELS - A HEAVENLY MESSAGE FROM CHARLIE. COMING THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR. YES, CHARLIE, THEY ARE WORKING HARD.
THEY WILL BE - AT REGNATE ZOO! SEEMS AN ESCAPED LEOPARD LIQUIDATED CASINO OWNER MEL RETFORD.
THE ZOO AUTHORITIES, INSURANCE COMPANY AND SOME OF MEL'S BUSINESS PARTNERS AREN'T OVERSATISFIED ANGELS. HERE'S HOW I WANT YOU TO SPREAD JOY..
I'M CRAZY ABOUT ANIMALS.
BRI' AND BOSLEY WILL BE EVEN CRAZIER. CHARLIE'S GOT THEM EMPLOYED ON THE STAFF.
THE ZOO WON'T HAVE IT THAT KELDA DID THE MAULING... SHEEESH! HE COULD FOOL ME.
HE'LL DO MORE IF YOU GET ANY CLOSER.
BIG MEL HAD MORE ENEMIES THAN THE POOR LEOPARD HAS TICKS.
WE'LL KEEP DIGGING. LET'S TAKE A LOOK ROUND BIG MEL'S OFFICE!
HIS WIFE WON'T BE ONE - THE WILL MAKES HER RICH.
WE COULD BE IN MORE DANGER THAN BRI AND BOSLEY WITH THE OTHER FAT CATS.

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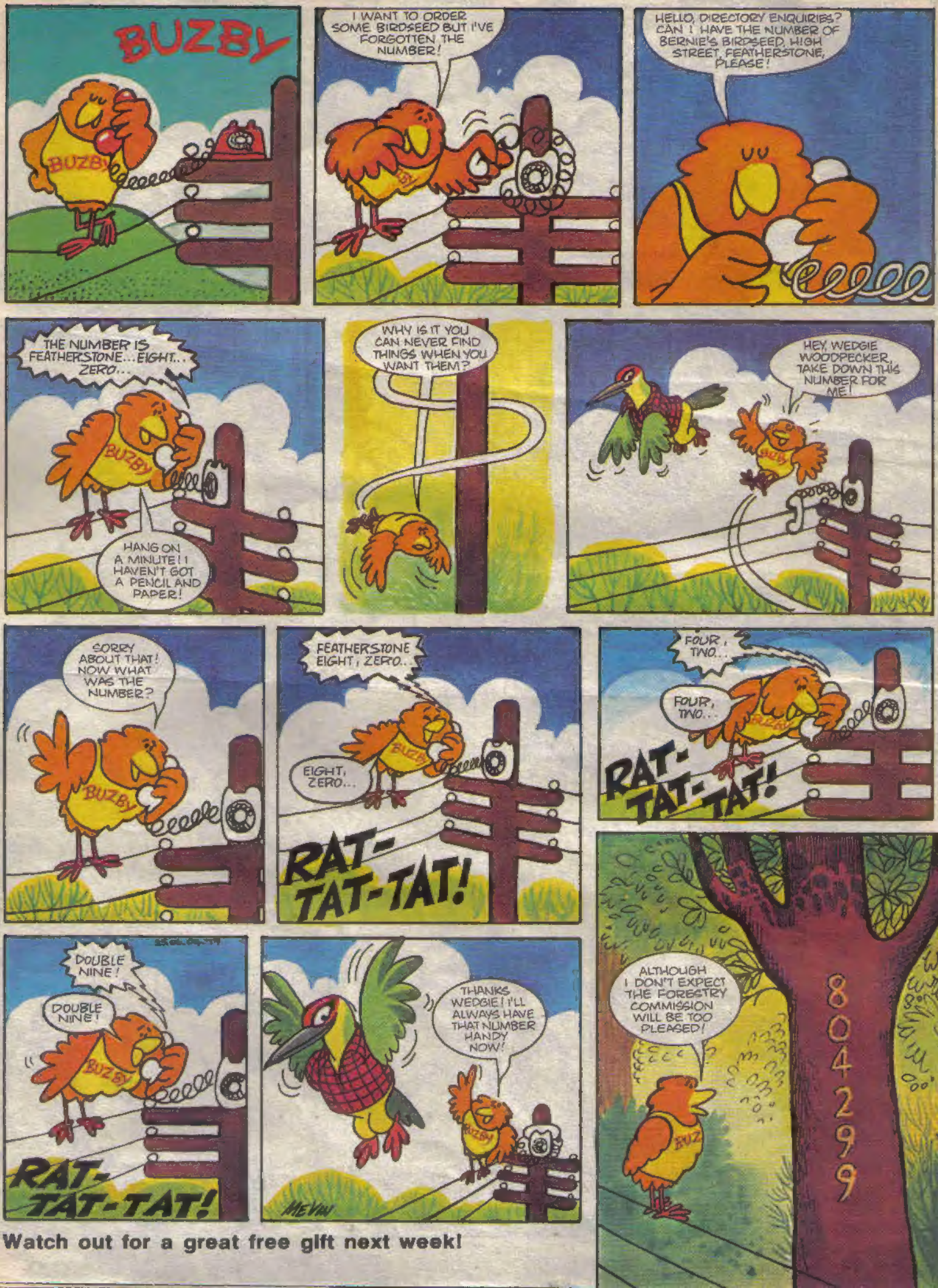
BUZBY
I WANT TO ORDER SOME BIRDSEED BUT I'VE FORGOTTEN THE NUMBER!
HELLO, DIRECTORY ENQUIRIES? CAN I HAVE THE NUMBER OF BERNIE'S BIRDSEED, HIGH STREET, FEATHERSTONE, PLEASE!
THE NUMBER IS FEATHERSTONE... EIGHT... ZERO...
HANG ON A MINUTE! I HAVEN'T GOT A PENCIL AND PAPER!
WHY IS IT YOU CAN NEVER FIND THINGS WHEN YOU WANT THEM?
HEY, WEDGIE WOODPECKER, TAKE DOWN THIS NUMBER FOR ME!
SORRY ABOUT THAT! NOW WHAT WAS THE NUMBER?
FEATHERSTONE EIGHT, ZERO..
EIGHT, ZERO...
RAT-TAT-TAT!
FOUR, TWO...
FOUR, TWO...
RAT-TAT-TAT!
DOUBLE NINE!
DOUBLE NINE!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
THANKS WEDGIE! I'LL ALWAYS HAVE THAT NUMBER HANDY NOW!
MEVAN
ALTHOUGH I DON'T EXPECT THE FORESTRY COMMISSION WILL BE TOO PLEASED!
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Watch out for a great free gift next week!

TOM and JERRY
"I'D LIKE TO GET YOU ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA....."
WHO ME?
NO! MEE HOO, MY SIAMESE GIRL-FRIEND! I'VE BOOKED A TABLE AT THE BEST CHINESE RESTAURANT IN TOWN!
PAM!
THIS SHOULD BE VELLY FUNNY- THINK I'LL TAG ALONG!
ARE YOU SURE YOU LIKE CHINESE FOOD, THOMAS?
LIKE IT? I LOVE IT, ESPECIALLY PRAWN CRACKERS!
HMM! MORE LIKE BORN CRACKERS!
ME HIGH SING LOW!
THAT'S GOOD, BUT WE JUST WANT TO ORDER SOME FOOD HEH! HEH!
CHOP STICKS?
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO WORK, I CAME HERE TO EAT! HEE! HEE!
I THINK I KNOW HOW THAT WAITER CAN GET HIS OWN BACK ON TOM!
MENU
ARE YOU GOING TO ALLOW THAT RODENT TO MAKE FACES AT ME, TOM?
NO WAY!
CRASH!
WHAT A JERK!
OLD CHINESE PROVERB SAY—"CAT WHO LAUGH AT CHINESE WAITER- ENDS UP WASHING DISHES LATER"!
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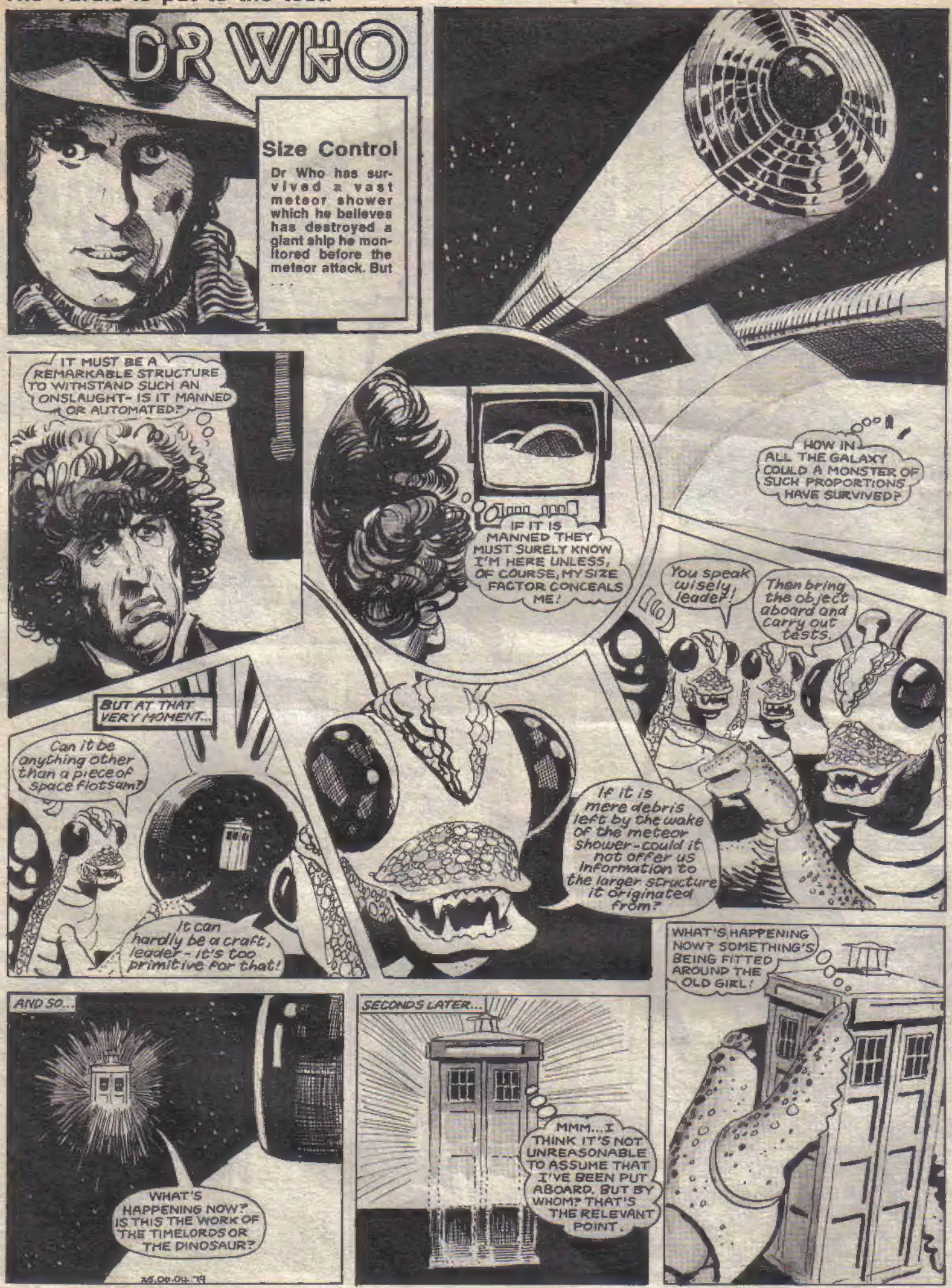
The Tardis is put to the test!


DR WHO
Size Control
Dr Who has survived a vast meteor shower which he believes has destroyed a giant ship he monitored before the meteor attack. But ...
IT MUST BE A REMARKABLE STRUCTURE TO WITHSTAND SUCH AN ONSLAUGHT- IS IT MANNED OR AUTOMATED?
IF IT IS MANNED THEY MUST SURELY KNOW I'M HERE UNLESS, OF COURSE, MY SIZE FACTOR CONCEALS ME!
HOW IN ALL THE GALAXY COULD A MONSTER OF SUCH PROPORTIONS HAVE SURVIVED?
You speak wisely leader!
Then bring the object aboard and carry out tests.
BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
Can it be anything other than a piece of space flotsam?
It can hardly be a craft, leader - it's too primitive for that!
If it is mere debris left by the wake of the meteor shower - could it not offer us information to the larger structure it originated from?
AND SO...
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW? IS THIS THE WORK OF THE TIMELORDS OR THE DINOSAUR?
SECONDS LATER...
MMM... I THINK IT'S NOT UNREASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT I'VE BEEN PUT ABOARD. BUT BY WHOM? THAT'S THE RELEVANT POINT.
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW? SOMETHING'S BEING FITTED AROUND THE OLD GIRL!

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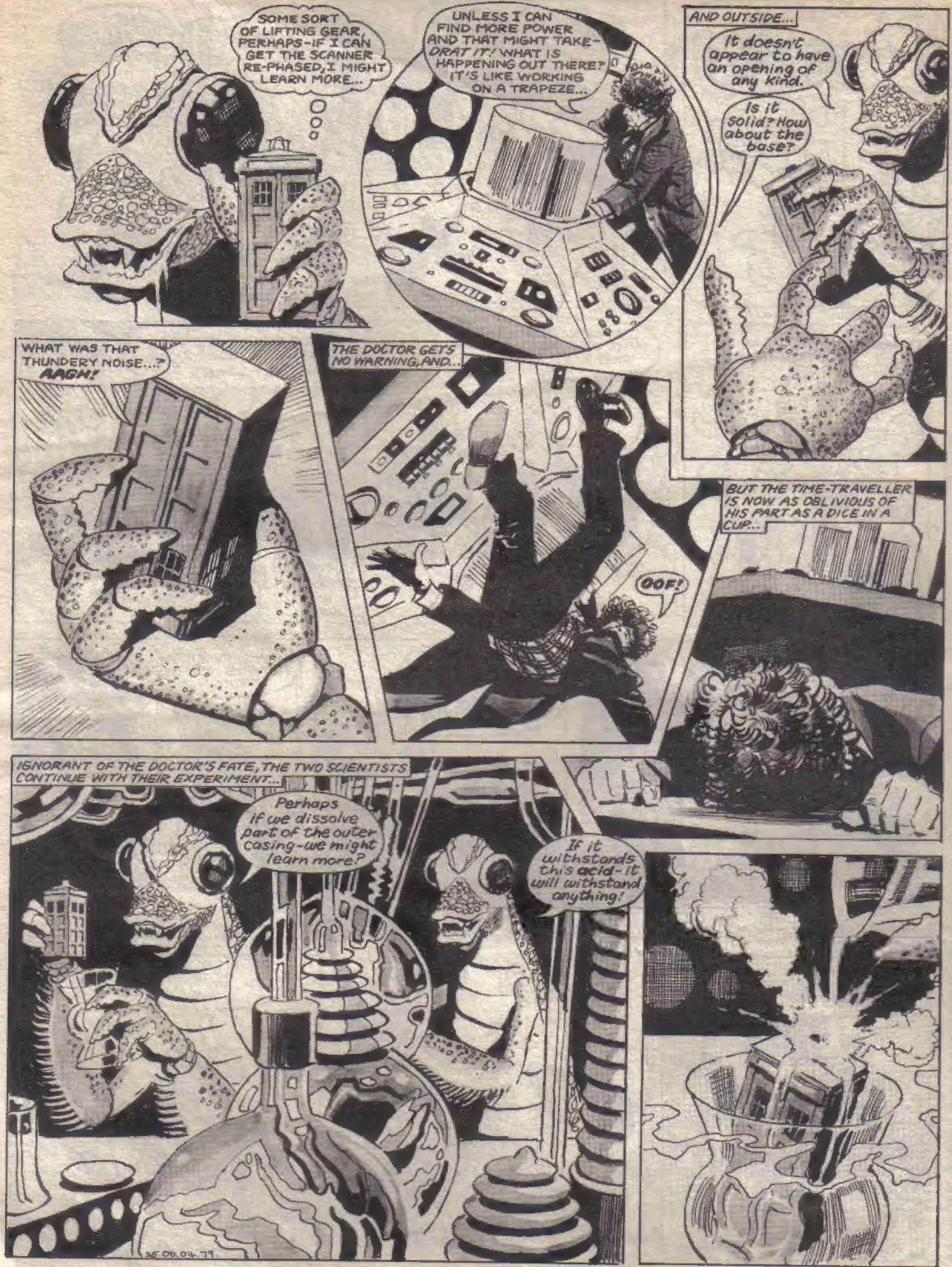
SOME SORT OF LIFTING GEAR, PERHAPS-IF I CAN GET THE SCANNER RE-PHASED, I MIGHT LEARN MORE...
UNLESS I CAN FIND MORE POWER AND THAT MIGHT TAKE-DRAT IT! WHAT IS HAPPENING OUT THERE? IT'S LIKE WORKING ON A TRAPEZE...
AND OUTSIDE...
It doesn't appear to have an opening of any kind.
Is it solid? How about the base?
WHAT WAS THAT THUNDERY NOISE...? AAGH!
THE DOCTOR GETS NO WARNING, AND...
OOF!
BUT THE TIME-TRAVELLER IS NOW AS OBLIVIOUS OF HIS PART AS A DICE IN A CUP...
IGNORANT OF THE DOCTOR'S FATE, THE TWO SCIENTISTS CONTINUE WITH THEIR EXPERIMENT...
Perhaps if we dissolve part of the outer casing-we might learn more?
If it withstands this acid- it will withstand anything!
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Is this the end of Dr Who? Find out next week!

Barney Bear
ASHOO!
BLESS YOU!
ASHOO!
YOU DO SNEEZE A LOT, BARNEY!
I KNOW. IT'S AN ALLERGY!
WHAT'S AN ALLERGY?
IT'S WHEN CERTAIN THINGS MAKE YOUR NOSE TICKLE AND YOUR EYES WATER!
SOME PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO CATS!
OTHERS ARE ALLERGIC TO FLOWERS!
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IF YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO CATS, YOU KEEP AWAY FROM CATS!
IF YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO FLOWERS, YOU KEEP AWAY FROM FLOWERS!
KEEP AWAY FROM WHATEVER YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO, AND YOU STOP SNEEZING!
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MEVIN
ASHOO!
WHY NOT?
I'M ALLERGIC TO BEAR'S FUR!

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BASIL BRUSH

HERE'S A PARCEL FOR YOU FROM AUSTRALIA, GUY! I WONDER WHAT IT IS? CHUCKLE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, CHUMMERS. IT'S A BOOMERANG FROM COUSIN HERBIE WHO'S VISITING AUSTRALIA!

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!

YOU THROW IT, AND IT COMES STRAIGHT BACK!

A MINUTE LATER...
TAKIN' A LONG WHILE, AIN'T IT?
WE'D BETTER SEARCH FOR IT!

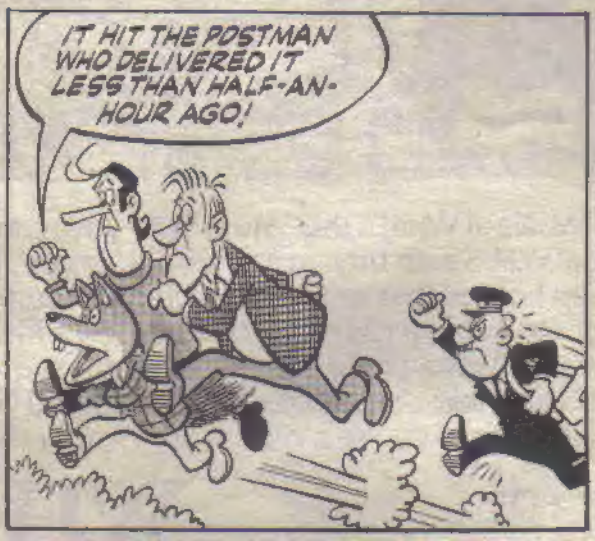
OH, DEAR – I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!
SOB!

IT'S OKAY, SPORT – THE BOOMERANG DIDN'T HURT MUCH. IT'S JUST THAT I'M AN AUSSIE AND IT MADE ME FEEL HOMESICK!

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!

S'FUNNY! IT SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW!
MAYBE IT'S BONKED SOMEONE ELSE!

IF IT HAS, THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHO IT CAME FROM!
OH, NO?


IT HIT THE POSTMAN WHO DELIVERED IT LESS THAN HALF-AN-HOUR AGO!

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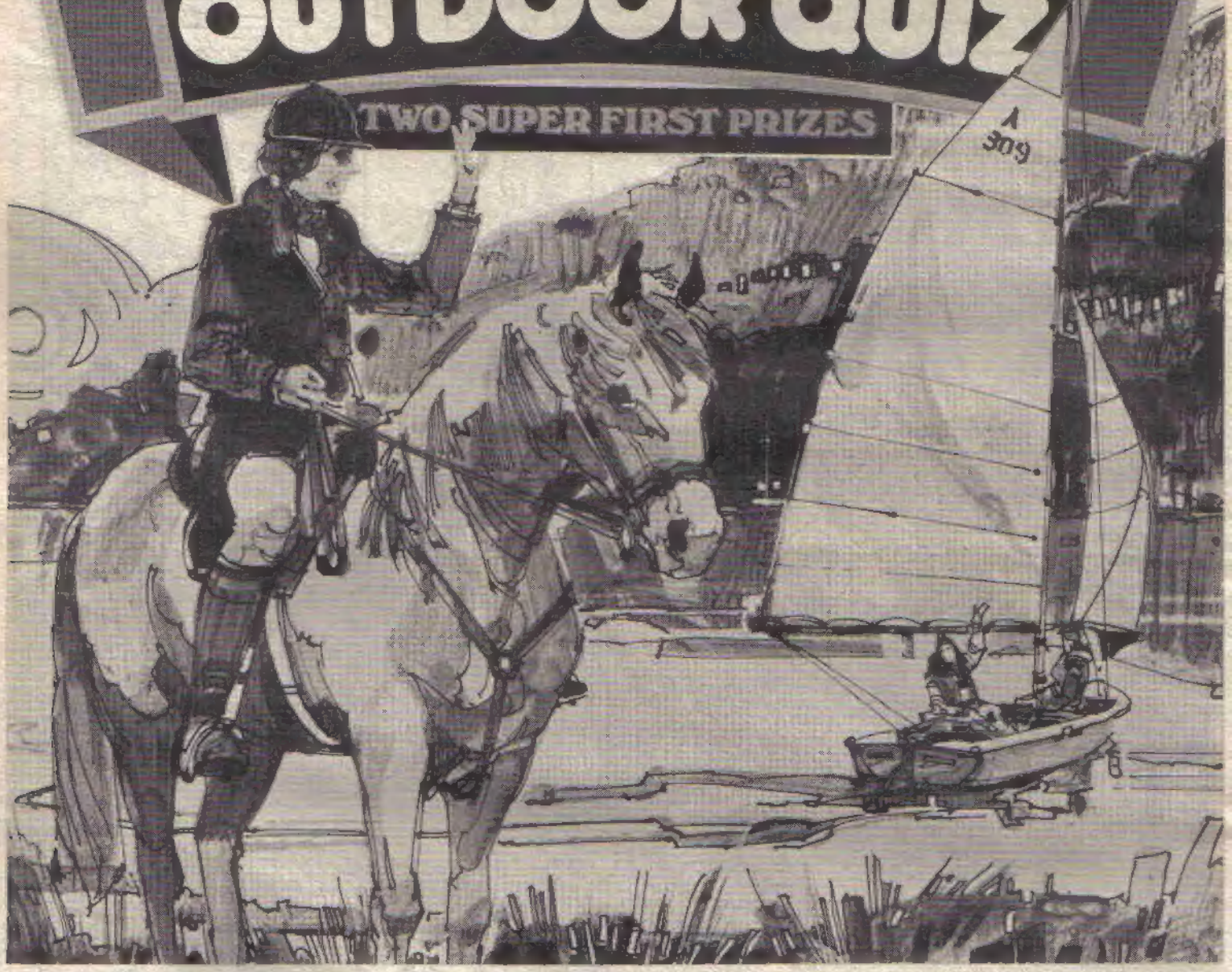
WIN A PONY

OR AN OUTWARD BOUND SAILING HOLIDAY

IN THE W.H.SMITH

OUTDOOR QUIZ

TWO SUPER FIRST PRIZES



Wowee! What's this? Next time you're in your local W.H. Smith buying a toy, book or comic, keep hold of that receipt and grab an entry form. It could mean a pony or a holiday and a dinghy for you! It could mean one of ten fantastic coloured tailor-made track suits and £50 worth of sports gear if you're a runner up! Twenty-five third prize winners get a Binatone TV game each and after that, there are still 150 cameras to be won!

There'll be lots of lucky winners in the Outdoor Quiz. If you're under 16, and live in England or Wales, you'd better make sure you're one of them by entering before May 18th 1979.

WHSMITH

POPEYE
LOOK OUT!
WHAT YA DOIN' HANGING UPSIDE DOWN, SWEE'PEA?
I'M TRAININ' UNCA!
WHAT YA TRAININ' FOR?
I'M GONNA BE THE FIRST BABY IN SPACE!
THE SPACE AGENCY IS ADVERTISIN' FOR LIL' FELLAS TO GO TO MARS!
SPACE AGENCY
WHY DO THEY WANT LIL' FELLAS?
'COS THERE AIN'T ENOUGH ROOM IN THE CAPSULE FOR BIG GUYS! THEY'LL GRAB THE CHANCE TO SEND ME UP!
BUT YA HAS TO BE REAL CLEVER TO GUIDE A SPACECRAFT THROUGH THE HEAVENS.
I'VE BEEN STUDYING!
YA BODY HAS TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND TREMENDOUS PRESSURES!
I'VE BEEN KEEPIN' FIT!
YA ALSO HAS TO BE ABLE TO PUT UP WITH A CONFINED SPACE FOR WEEKS ON END!
I GOT LOCKED IN THE BROOM CUPBOARD YESTERDAY!
LOOK, UNCA! I EVEN HAS A SPACE BABY-SUIT!
THEY'RE HOLDIN' INTERVIEWS THIS AFTERNOON. CAN YOU TAKE ME THERE?
WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT SWEE PEA, OLIVE? HE'S GONNA BE AWFUL D.SAPPOINTED WHEN THEY TURN HIM DOWN AS A SPACE BABY!
HE'S SET HIS HEART ON IT, POPEYE! TAKE HIM ALONG AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
AN HOUR LATER...
GOSH! THAT WAS QUICK! WHAT DID THE INTERVIEW BOARD SAY?
WE DIDN'T GET THERE!
SWEE'PEA FELT CAR-SICK JUST OUTTA TOWN SO WE HAD TO TURN BACK!
POP!
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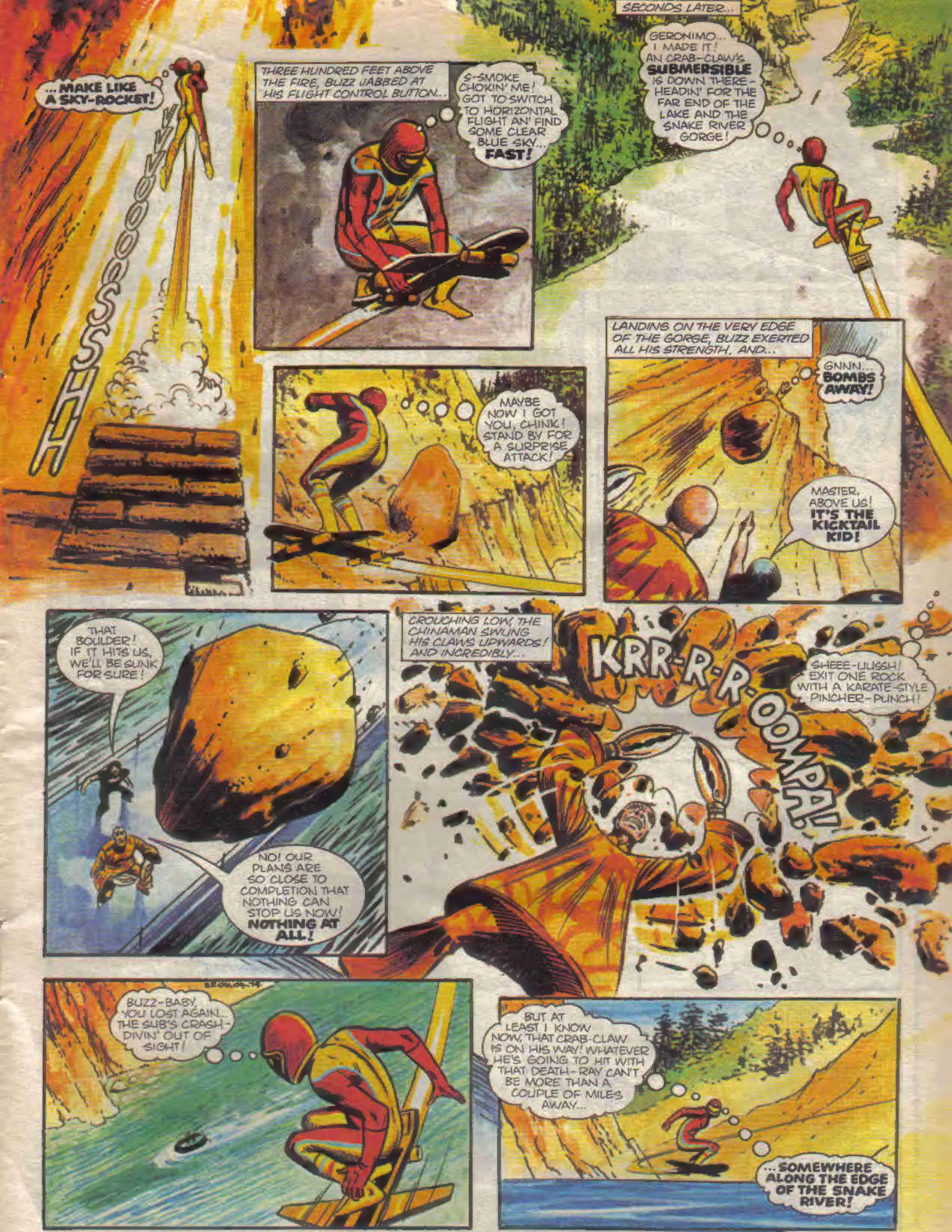
The heat's on for Buzz this week!

BUZZ BLAZE as... The KICKTAIL KID

ON HIS AMAZING POWER DRIVEN SKATEBOARD, BUZZ BLAZE - THE KICKTAIL KID - HAD ESCAPED FROM A SINISTER CHINESE SCIENTIST CALLED CRAB-CLAW, WHO HAD PERFECTED A DEADLY FISSION BEAM CAPABLE OF REDUCING ANY LIVING CREATURE TO A HEAP OF BONES. NOW IN A DESERTED LOGGING CAMP
BUZZ - BABY, YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE! WHAT YOU NEED NOW IS SOME REST TIME TO THINK!
I SHOULD BE SAFE ENOUGH HERE UNTIL DAWN THEN IT'S BACK TO THE FOREST LAKE - SOMEHOW HAVE TO FLUSH CRAB CRAW INTO THE OPEN AN NAIL HIM FOR KEEPS!
EXHAUSTED, BUZZ SLEPT THEN, AS THE SUN ROSE
CRAK!
CHINKLE!
HOLY TOLEDO! S-SMOKE BLASTS OF HEAT BREAK IN THE WINDOW! IT'S LIKE A FURNACE IN HERE!
BUZZ OPENS DOOR OF CABIN
NAAAGH!
....FOREST FIRE! CRAB CLAW AN HIS GOONS HAVE MADE THE FIRST MOVE
FLAMED THIS WHOLE AREA IN THE HOPE OF COOKIN ME LIKE AN OVEN READY GOOSE
JUST ONE CHANCE LEFT IGNITE SKATCAT POWER FOR VERTICAL TAKE-OFF! USE THE CABIN CHIMNEY, AND


...MAKE LIKE A SKY-ROCKET!
HSSSSSSSSS
THREE HUNDRED FEET ABOVE THE FIRE, BUZZ JABBED AT HIS FLIGHT CONTROL BUTTON...
S-SMOKE CHOKIN' ME! GOT TO SWITCH TO HORIZONTAL FLIGHT AN' FIND SOME CLEAR BLUE SKY... FAST!
SECONDS LATER...
GERONIMO... I MADE IT! AN CRAB-CLAW'S SUBMERSIBLE IS DOWN THERE - HEADIN' FOR THE FAR END OF THE LAKE AND THE SNAKE RIVER GORGE!
MAYBE NOW I GOT YOU, CHINK! STAND BY FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK!
LANDING ON THE VERY EDGE OF THE GORGE, BUZZ EXERTED ALL HIS STRENGTH, AND...
GNNN... BOMBS AWAY!
MASTER, ABOVE US! IT'S THE KICKTAIL KID!
THAT BOULDER! IF IT HITS US, WE'LL BE SUNK FOR SURE!
NO! OUR PLANS ARE SO CLOSE TO COMPLETION THAT NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW! NOTHING AT ALL!
CROUCHING LOW, THE CHINAMAN SWUNG HIS CLAWS UPWARDS! AND INCREDIBLY...
KRR-R-R-R-OOMPA!
SHEEE-UUSSH! EXIT ONE ROCK WITH A KARATE-STYLE PINCHER-PUNCH!
BUZZ-BABY, YOU LOST AGAIN... THE SUB'S CRASH-DIVIN' OUT OF SIGHT!
BUT AT LEAST I KNOW NOW, THAT CRAB-CLAW IS ON HIS WAY! WHATEVER HE'S GOING TO HIT WITH THAT DEATH-RAY CAN'T BE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF MILES AWAY...
...SOMEWHERE ALONG THE EDGE OF THE SNAKE RIVER!

Join The Kicktail Kid in more action next week!

BUGS BUNNY Presents
A Draughty Tale
BRR! IT'S A COLD ONE TODAY! I THINK I'LL POP DOWN TO BUGSY'S PLACE AND WARM MYSELF!
DODGONE IT, RABBIT! IT'S COLDER DOWN HERE! A PERISHING G-GALE BLOWING!
IT'S THE DRAUGHTS, SAM! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM!
I THINK I'LL GO AND BUY SOME DRAUGHT EXCLUDER NOW, SAM!
YOU DO JUST THAT, RABBIT! I'LL COME BACK AND VISIT YOU LATER... WHEN IT'S WARMER!
THERE YOU ARE, BUGSY... THAT SHOULD DO THE NEEDFUL!
I HOPE SO DRAUGHTS ARE COLD THINGS!
MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SOME MUSIC WHILE I WORK! IT'LL HELP TAKE MY MIND OFF THE COLD!
ONCE I HAVE THIS ALL DONE, I SHOULD BE AS SNUG AS A BUG IN A BED!
WELL, THAT'S ONE DOOR DONE! IT ALMOST FEELS WARMER ALREADY! NOW TO PROCEED WITH THE OTHER DOORS!
HEY, BUGSY! WATCH THE RECORD PLAYER...
YE... ELP! HELP!
HELP!
HELP!
SH-SHIVER ME TIMBERS! BUGSY'S IN TROUBLE!
HELP!
GREAT GALLOPIN' GALLEONS! THE DAFT RABBIT'S GONE FOR A SPIN... ON A RECORD PLAYER!
AND TO THINK I USED TO THINK YOU HAD SOME BRAINS, BUGSY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PUT THE DRAUGHT EXCLUDER ON THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ... NOT ON YOURSELF!

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THE INCREDIBLE BULK

AS THE SPOTTY FACED YOUTH WHO LOVED SHERBERT, OUR HERO WAS TO LAND IN TROUBLE WHEN HE GOT HOME. AS THE BULK HE WAS ALSO IN TROUBLE AS HE WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FROM LONDON AIRPORT...

STOP THE PLANE! I WANT TO GET OFF!

AAAAHGH! IT'S THE BULK!

BULK AIR FREIGHT

SOON EVERY POLICE CAR IN LONDON WAS ON ITS WAY TO HEATHROW...

POLIC

WHEN THE BULK HEARD THEM COMING HE STARTED RUNNING...

DER! I'M ALREADY IN TROUBLE WITH MY MUM! I DON'T WANT TO BE COPPED BY THAT LOT!

HE'S BEHIND THAT BOWSER! WE'VE GOT HIM NOW, SIR!

FUEL

POLICE

FUEL

POLICE

HE'S GONE!

HE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE HERE!

THE STRANGE EFFECT OF THE SHERBERT AND THE CHEMICAL SPRAY HAD WORN OFF AND THE BULK WAS JUST PLAIN SPOTTY HERBERT AGAIN

BUT SPOTTY WAS WRONG. HE STILL DIDN'T KNOW THAT SOMEONE HAD BUGGED HIM...

HE IS RUNNING ACROSS THE AIRPORT!

THEN WE MUST GO AFTER HIM!

COR! WHERE HAVE WE SEEN THOSE LEGS BEFORE?

THEY BELONG TO OLGA VOLOPSKI, THE BEAUTIFUL AND MOST DANGEROUS TRANSYLVANIAN SPY! WE'D BETTER GET DOWN THERE QUICK, TWIG!

AND JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE SPOTTY WOULD LEAVE THE AIRPORT WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT...

GOT HIM!

INTO THE CAR WITH HIM FAST!

OW! LEGGO OF MY EAR!

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WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

BACK TO THE EMBASSY!

WHEN WE CAN GET STARTED!

THE CAR WON'T START WHILE I'VE GOT THIS PART!

ARE THESE TWO NEW GUYS SPIES, OR ARE THEY FROM M.I.5.? LIKE THE CAR WE ALSO MUST STOP HERE UNTIL NEXT WEEK!

Have fun with a free Buzby sticker in next week's TV Comic!

12 Clown

UMBRELLA, SIR? THEY'RE ONLY TWO QUID EACH!
ARE THEY GOOD QUALITY?
EACH ONE HAS MY PERSONAL WRITTEN GUARANTEE!
WELL IF THEY'RE GOOD, WHY HAVEN'T YOU GOT ONE UP?
I CAN'T AFFORD THE TWO QUID!
So
AH, THAT'S BETTER!
I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT THAT POOR MAN STANDING IN THE RAIN — I'LL GO BACK!
AS I'VE PAID YOU TWO POUNDS, WHY DON'T YOU BUY YOURSELF AN UMBRELLA?
I NEED IT TO PAY MY RENT!
WELL LET ME GIVE YOU MINE AND I'LL BUY ANOTHER ONE!
HOW KIND!
OH, NO! THIS ONE'S GOT HOLES IN IT!
THIS ONE IS NO GOOD!
THAT'S YOUR HARD LUCK!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE?
THE RAIN HAS WASHED THE INK AWAY! IT'S JUST BLANK PAPER!
GRR! YOU UNGRATEFUL SO-AND-SO!
I DON'T THINK HE THOUGHT THAT WAS VERY FUNNY, BUT I'VE GOT A VERY DRY SENSE OF HUMOUR!
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